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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF KUWAIT  
FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. The animals originate from farms that have been free of malignant catarrhal fever for the last 12 months prior to export.
3. The animals were treated for fascioliasis (liver flukes) and lungworms within 30 days prior to export. (The name of the products and the date of treatment must be mentioned on the health certificate.)
4. The animals are free of active hypoderma larvae (cattle grubs).
5. The animals originate from farms free of clinical evidence of bovine virus diarrhea.
6. The animals have been vaccinated for IBR/IPV/PI3 within 30 days prior to export. (The name of the vaccine and the date of vaccination must be mentioned on the health certificate.)
7. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites within 30 days prior to export. (The name of the product and the date of the treatment must appear on the health certificate.)

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin within 60 days prior to export.
2. Paratuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using Johnin or the complement fixation (CF) test at 1:8 dilution within 60 days prior to export.
3. Brucellosis: Standard tube or standard plate test at 1:50 dilution (less than 30 IU) or CF test at 1:5 dilution for nonvaccinated females or CF test at 1:10 dilution for vaccinated females within 30 days prior to export
4. Bovine leukosis: Agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test within 30 days prior to export.

OTHER INFORMATION

It is recommended that vaccinations for IBR/IPV/PI3 should be given at least 10-15 days prior to export although the time within the 30-day period was not specified by the Kuwaiti government.

#### EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a Veterinary Services port veterinarian shall attach to the origin health certificate the Certificate of Inspection Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and were found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.